

Boy Injures Spine; Beats Army Call

Nineteen-year-old Bob Pickett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pickett of 3619 Emerald St., expected to be wearing a khaki uniform this week.

Instead, he is wearing a plaster cast following a toboggan accident at Lake Arrowhead on Jan. 17, in which he cracked his spine. The accident occurred while on a snow trip with a Baptist Church youth group.

Bob was due to report for his physical examination prior to induction into the Army last Thursday.

The youth, who is a Torrance High School graduate, expects to be in the cast for at least six months. He is an employee of Douglas Aircraft.

John Alvis Reports for Flight School

Ensign John G. Alvis, USN, brother of Mrs. M. L. Owens, co-publisher of the Torrance Press, reported for duty at the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Cabanis Field, Corpus Christi, Texas, recently, in Advanced Flight Training.

Alvis, a graduate of the Army-Navy Academy, attended the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, where he was commissioned in 1951. He served aboard the USS ORLECK and received his Primary and Basic Flight Training at Pensacola, Fla., prior to reporting to Cabanis Field. Cabanis Field is one of the Navy's two Advanced Flight Training Bases for Student Carrier Pilots. There they are taught to fly carrier-type aircraft such as the AB Skyraider, currently used by pilots of the Seventh Fleet in the Korean conflict and the F6F Hellcat, Navy Fighter Planes. Carrier based action has been credited with 75 percent of all close air support for ground troops in the Korean Theater.

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(Continued from Page 1) services and attention that both the customer and product are entitled to.

New 1953 spring lines of Hot-point major appliances, G. E., Kaye-Halbert, Packard-Bell, Philco, RCA, and Hoffman televisions and radios, and Sunbeam and G. E. small appliances are arriving in the store now, he said.

New store hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily except Sunday. New phone number is Torrance 2404.

... Harvey

(Continued from Page 1) time over other methods of fabrication.

Second Plant A second large plant, a \$20,000,000 aluminum reduction mill, will be constructed soon opposite the existing facility, on the southwest corner of Western ave. and 190th st., it was announced.

This mill will be financed by private capital. A government permit which grants rapid tax write-offs for the mill was issued last week.

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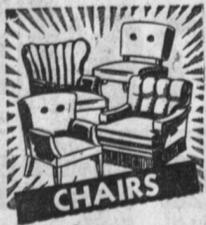


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